

Newsletter

Return to School

We plan on returning to school in January, however if the government announce any changes, we will inform you all. As of right now, we look forward to welcoming all children back on Tuesday 4th January.

Applications for a Reception Place – September 2022

If your child was born between 01/09/2017 and 31/08/2018, you can apply for a reception place until 15th January 2022. Please use the following link
<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>

Covid Symptoms

If your child has any of the symptoms below, you **must not** send them to school. Instead you will need to arrange a PCR test by booking online or calling 119. A lateral flow test is not to be used when children are showing symptoms, as it is designed to detect the virus when children are asymptomatic (no symptoms).

- A new cough
- A temperature of 37.8 or above
- Loss of taste or smell

Head Lice

Please continue to check your child's hair for head lice over the holiday and treat if necessary.

GDE / HSM Staffing Changes

This term Miss Amy Sage has been working at Gedney Drove End and Holbeach St Marks, after Christmas she will just be based at Gedney Drove End. We will also be welcoming back Miss Sarah Richardson to Gedney Drove End who will be teaching part-time across all classes. Miss Streets will be moving to Holbeach St Marks to teach in St Lucia alongside Mrs Richardson.

Trip to Lincoln Castle – Westmere/GDE/HSM

France and Italy classes will be going to visit Lincoln Castle on Tuesday 11th January. Australia, Cuba and Finland classes on Wednesday 12th January. Children should wear their PE hoodies and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. France and Italy classes will need to be at school for 8.30am on Tuesday 11th January. On Wednesday 12th January, there will be two coaches, coach 1 will pick up at Westmere at 9.00am, coach 2 will pick up GDE at 9am and Holbeach St Marks at 9.20am. All coaches will leave Lincoln Castle at 2.30pm and should be back at the schools for approximately 4pm. The total cost of this trip is £17.66 per child, but this is subsidised by school and so we ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please sign and return the permission slip by Wednesday 5th January, or alternatively, you can email your permission to the office and send payment with your child or pay by card or bank transfer. Children who are entitled to a free school meal can have a packed lunch provided by school; please indicate on the permission slip or email. Updates on the day will be posted on our Facebook page.

Merry Christmas

We thank you for your support, as we continue to experience life differently, and find our way through various challenges. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards
Sally Massey

Diary Dates

17th December End of Term 2
4th January Start of Term 3
11th January Lincoln Castle
12th January Lincoln Castle

Kids' Corner

JOKE TIME!

Why is a foot a good Christmas present?

Because it makes a good stocking filler!





The Griffin Federation

Learning Together for Excellence

Lincoln Castle Visit – 11th & 12th January

Australia, France, Italy, Cuba and Finland

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend Lincoln Castle.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £15 per child.

My child is entitled to free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided

Signed Parent/Carer Date.....

